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ABSTRACT

This report presents student application and registration data at Ontario colleges and universities for the fall of 1996 . Tables provide such data as: a summary of applications and registrations from 1987 through 1996; application and registration ratios for the same period; applications and registered applicants by university and category (1996); applications and registered applicants by gender by university and category (1996); applications and registered applicants by program grouping (1996); applications by choice preference as a percent of total application for each program grouping (1996); summary of other applications, applicants, and registered applicants by educational source of applicants (1996); distribution of secondary school applications and other applicants by geographic origin as a percent of total applications for each university (1996); distribution of registered secondary school applicants and other applicants by geographic origin as a percent of total registered applicants for each university (1996); distribution of secondary school applicants and registered applicants by age and gender (1996); distribution of other applicants and registered applicants by age and gender (1996); and distribution of applicants and registered applicants by country of citizenship and immigration status. Appendices give codes for program and geographic groupings. (DB)

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This report presents summary statistics on application and registration patterns of applicants (who were processed by the Application Centre), applying for fall entry into full-time study in their first year of post-OAC programs in Ontario Universities.

This series of annual reports commenced with admissions in Fall, 1973.

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Introduction

This report presents application and registration data for the Fall of 1996. The presentation of the data is identical to that used in last year's report. Users are cautioned to read the *Limitations* section of this report to be aware of any factors which might affect the comparability of data in this report to earlier reports in this series, and also to reports which present registration statistics.

Definitions

For the purpose of this report, the definitions used by the Ontario Universities' Application Centre have been employed.

Secondary school applicants refer to those applicants who were registered during the 1995-96 academic year as full-time day students in the OAC year at an Ontario secondary school. All other applicants were defined to be *Other* applicants.

Each applicant was allowed to indicate up to three choices of universities and programs. Each choice was considered to be a distinct *application*, even though the applicant submitted only one application form. Applicants also indicated their order of preference for their choices.

Throughout the admission cycle, applicants were permitted to amend their choices by dropping a choice and adding a different choice. Deleted choices are referred to as inactive choices or applications while current choices (up to the maximum of three) are called active choices. ***All of the tables in this report exclude inactive choices***.

The Application Centre is responsible for processing all applications for first-year full-time applicants who were not previously registered at an Ontario university. When these applicants subsequently registered at an university, they were designated as *registered applicants*. If a student had been previously registered (i.e. repeater or internal transfer between programs) at that institution, his application was not processed by the Centre. Data on all students registered in first-year programs on a full-time basis were provided to the Centre by the universities via the Statistics Canada/MET USIS/UAR system. Included in these figures were those students who had applied for advanced standing above first year but had subsequently registered in first year. Where universities did not identify the classification of some of their registrants, these registrants were recorded as unidentified registrants.

TABLE 1

Applications and Registrations Summary

	Applications	% Change	Applicants	% Change	Registered Applicants	% Change
Secondary School Applicants [1]						
1987	146,285	*7.4*	50,510	*6.9*	33,246	*7.6*
1988	160,683	*9.8*	55,151	*9.2*	36,233	*9.0*
1989 [2]	165,493	*3.0*	56,991	*3.3*	38,001	*4.9*
1990	167,417	*1.2*	57,432	*0.8*	38,297	*0.8*
1991	166,814	*-0.4*	57,329	*-0.2*	38,874	*1.5*
1992	169,601	*1.7*	58,226	*1.6*	38,100	*-2.0*
1993	174,007	*2.6*	59,275	*1.8*	39,053	*2.5*
1994	172,703	*-0.7*	58,658	*-1.0*	39,302	*0.6*
1995	163,621	*-5.3*	55,724	*-5.0*	38,666	*-1.6*
1996	162,152	*-0.9*	55,195	*-0.9*	39,004	*0.9*
Other Applicants						
1987	53,284	*5.9*	25,348	*5.3*	7,106	*4.6*
1988	55,918	*4.9*	25,692	*1.4*	7,036	*-1.0*
1989 [2]	66,196	*18.4*	30,810	*19.9*	7,966	*13.2*
1990	69,909	*5.6*	32,093	*4.2*	8,227	*3.3*
1991	70,467	*0.8*	32,686	*1.8*	8,746	*6.3*
1992	74,448	*5.6*	34,284	*4.9*	7,804	*-10.8*
1993	68,533	*-7.9*	29,821	*-13.0*	7,188	*-7.9*
1994	69,686	*1.7*	30,690	*2.9*	6,991	*-2.7*
1995	65,547	*-5.9*	29,013	*-5.5*	7,254	*3.8*
1996	63,377	*-3.3*	28,492	*-1.8*	7,370	*1.6*
Total Applicants						
1987	199,569	*7.0*	75,858	*6.4*	40,352	*7.1*
1988	216,601	*8.5*	80,843	*6.6*	43,269	*7.2*
1989 [2]	231,689	*7.0*	87,801	*8.6*	45,967	*6.2*
1990	237,326	*2.4*	89,525	*2.0*	46,524	*1.2*
1991	237,281	*0.0*	90,015	*0.5*	47,620	*2.4*
1992	244,049	*2.9*	92,510	*2.8*	45,904	*-3.6*
1993	242,540	*-0.6*	89,096	*-3.7*	46,241	*0.7*
1994	242,389	*-0.1*	89,348	*0.3*	46,293	*0.1*
1995	229,168	*-5.5*	84,737	*-5.2*	45,920	*-0.8*
1996	225,529	*-1.6*	83,687	*-1.2*	46,374	*1.0*

[1] Previous to 1988, the category Secondary School was called Year 5. The figures reported after 1988 reflect changes in reporting arising from OSIS.

[2] Ryerson is included for the first time in 1989.

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TABLE 2

Application and Registration Ratios

	Applications/ Applicant Ratio	Registrant/ Application Ratio	Registrant/ Applicant Ratio
Secondary School Applicants [1]			
1987	2.90	0.23	0.66
1988	2.91	0.23	0.66
1989 [2]	2.90	0.23	0.67
1990	2.92	0.23	0.67
1991	2.91	0.23	0.68
1992	2.91	0.22	0.65
1993	2.94	0.22	0.66
1994	2.94	0.23	0.67
1995	2.94	0.24	0.69
1996	2.94	0.24	0.71
Other Applicants			
1987	2.10	0.13	0.28
1988	2.18	0.13	0.27
1989 [2]	2.15	0.12	0.26
1990	2.18	0.12	0.26
1991	2.16	0.12	0.27
1992	2.17	0.10	0.23
1993	2.30	0.10	0.24
1994	2.27	0.10	0.23
1995	2.26	0.11	0.25
1996	2.22	0.12	0.26
Total Applicants			
1987	2.63	0.20	0.53
1988	2.68	0.20	0.54
1989 [2]	2.64	0.20	0.52
1990	2.65	0.20	0.52
1991	2.64	0.20	0.53
1992	2.64	0.19	0.50
1993	2.72	0.19	0.52
1994	2.71	0.19	0.52
1995	2.70	0.20	0.54
1996	2.69	0.21	0.55

[1] Previous to 1988, the category Secondary School was called Year 5. The figures reported after 1988 reflect changes in reporting arising from OSIS.

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TABLE 3

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 1996

	Applications					*Registered Applicants*				
	Secondary School		Other		Total	Secondary School		Other		Total
	No.	%	No.	%		No.	%	No.	%	
Brock	6,782	*79.7*	1,728	*20.3*	8,510	1,489	*85.6*	251	*14.4*	1,740
Carleton	7,765	*63.1*	4,542	*36.9*	12,307	1,855	*71.5*	738	*28.5*	2,593
Guelph	9,524	*77.0*	2,845	*23.0*	12,369	2,477	*91.3*	237	*8.7*	2,714
Lakehead	3,334	*73.6*	1,195	*26.4*	4,529	911	*78.5*	250	*21.5*	1,161
Laurentian	3,688	*75.3*	1,207	*24.7*	4,895	972	*80.3*	238	*19.7*	1,210
McMaster	12,825	*76.2*	4,012	*23.8*	16,837	2,720	*92.2*	231	*7.8*	2,951
Nipissing	1,112	*75.2*	366	*24.8*	1,478	254	*73.8*	90	*26.2*	344
Ottawa	9,309	*60.1*	6,168	*39.9*	15,477	2,158	*79.6*	554	*20.4*	2,712
Queen's	9,065	*62.5*	5,428	*37.5*	14,493	1,946	*77.9*	552	*22.1*	2,498
Ryerson	11,704	*64.9*	6,336	*35.1*	18,040	1,882	*70.8*	777	*29.2*	2,659
Toronto	21,765	*71.9*	8,488	*28.1*	30,253	6,312	*89.1*	771	*10.9*	7,083
Trent	4,043	*77.9*	1,150	*22.1*	5,193	903	*82.5*	192	*17.5*	1,095
Waterloo	12,000	*74.7*	4,059	*25.3*	16,059	3,007	*87.7*	421	*12.3*	3,428
Western	16,449	*77.6*	4,746	*22.4*	21,195	3,818	*83.1*	775	*16.9*	4,593
WLU	6,038	*81.5*	1,367	*18.5*	7,405	1,469	*92.8*	114	*7.2*	1,583
Windsor	8,088	*82.4*	1,723	*17.6*	9,811	2,052	*89.1*	252	*10.9*	2,304
York	18,661	*69.9*	8,017	*30.1*	26,678	4,779	*83.8*	927	*16.2*	5,706
Total	162,152	*71.9*	63,377	*28.1*	225,529	39,004	*84.1*	7,370	*15.9*	46,374

TABLE 3A

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 1996
Males

	Applications					*Registered Applicants*				
	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	%	Total	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	%	Total
Brock	2,967	*78.2*	828	*21.8*	3,795	660	*84.7*	119	*15.3*	779
Carleton	4,191	*63.0*	2,457	*37.0*	6,648	981	*71.4*	393	*28.6*	1,374
Guelph	3,639	*75.2*	1,201	*24.8*	4,840	872	*90.6*	91	*9.4*	963
Lakehead	1,609	*71.2*	650	*28.8*	2,259	402	*76.0*	127	*24.0*	529
Laurentian	1,583	*73.2*	579	*26.8*	2,162	404	*76.4*	125	*23.6*	529
McMaster	5,684	*77.1*	1,693	*22.9*	7,377	1,136	*91.5*	106	*8.5*	1,242
Nipissing	437	*74.2*	152	*25.8*	589	74	*67.9*	35	*32.1*	109
Ottawa	4,219	*60.1*	2,805	*39.9*	7,024	904	*78.3*	250	*21.7*	1,154
Queen's	4,074	*63.4*	2,355	*36.6*	6,429	861	*78.8*	232	*21.2*	1,093
Ryerson	5,917	*65.1*	3,170	*34.9*	9,087	947	*71.0*	386	*29.0*	1,333
Toronto	10,146	*71.3*	4,081	*28.7*	14,227	2,763	*89.6*	321	*10.4*	3,084
Trent	1,374	*75.3*	450	*24.7*	1,824	307	*82.5*	65	*17.5*	372
Waterloo	6,445	*73.1*	2,367	*26.9*	8,812	1,598	*85.6*	268	*14.4*	1,866
Western	7,324	*75.4*	2,390	*24.6*	9,714	1,708	*81.3*	393	*18.7*	2,101
WLU	2,714	*79.5*	699	*20.5*	3,413	665	*91.5*	62	*8.5*	727
Windsor	3,991	*82.5*	846	*17.5*	4,837	945	*87.9*	130	*12.1*	1,075
York	7,761	*67.7*	3,695	*32.3*	11,456	1,794	*82.0*	395	*18.0*	2,189
Total	74,075	*70.9*	30,418	*29.1*	104,493	17,021	*83.0*	3,498	*17.0*	20,519

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TABLE 3B

Applications and Registered Applicants by University and Category - 1996
Females

	Applications					*Registered Applicants*				
	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	%	Total	Secondary School No.	%	Other No.	%	Total
Brock	3,815	*80.9*	900	*19.1*	4,715	829	*86.3*	132	*13.7*	961
Carleton	3,574	*63.2*	2,085	*36.8*	5,659	874	*71.7*	345	*28.3*	1,219
Guelph	5,885	*78.2*	1,644	*21.8*	7,529	1,605	*91.7*	146	*8.3*	1,751
Lakehead	1,725	*76.0*	545	*24.0*	2,270	509	*80.5*	123	*19.5*	632
Laurentian	2,105	*77.0*	628	*23.0*	2,733	568	*83.4*	113	*16.6*	681
McMaster	7,141	*75.5*	2,319	*24.5*	9,460	1,584	*92.7*	125	*7.3*	1,709
Nipissing	675	*75.9*	214	*24.1*	889	180	*76.6*	55	*23.4*	235
Ottawa	5,090	*60.2*	3,363	*39.8*	8,453	1,254	*80.5*	304	*19.5*	1,558
Queen's	4,991	*61.9*	3,073	*38.1*	8,064	1,085	*77.2*	320	*22.8*	1,405
Ryerson	5,787	*64.6*	3,166	*35.4*	8,953	935	*70.5*	391	*29.5*	1,326
Toronto	11,619	*72.5*	4,407	*27.5*	16,026	3,549	*88.7*	450	*11.3*	3,999
Trent	2,669	*79.2*	700	*20.8*	3,369	596	*82.4*	127	*17.6*	723
Waterloo	5,555	*76.7*	1,692	*23.3*	7,247	1,409	*90.2*	153	*9.8*	1,562
Western	9,125	*79.5*	2,356	*20.5*	11,481	2,110	*84.7*	382	*15.3*	2,492
WLU	3,324	*83.3*	668	*16.7*	3,992	804	*93.9*	52	*6.1*	856
Windsor	4,097	*82.4*	877	*17.6*	4,974	1,107	*90.1*	122	*9.9*	1,229
York	10,900	*71.6*	4,322	*28.4*	15,222	2,985	*84.9*	532	*15.1*	3,517
Total	88,077	*72.8*	32,959	*27.2*	121,036	21,983	*85.0*	3,872	*15.0*	25,855

TABLE 4A

Applications By Choice Preference and University as a % of
Total Applications in Each Category - 1996

	Secondary School			Other			Total		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Brock	30.0	32.3	37.7	42.2	30.7	27.0	32.5	32.0	35.6
Carleton	28.2	32.6	39.2	43.1	33.3	23.5	33.7	32.9	33.4
Guelph	35.8	32.5	31.7	43.1	32.4	24.5	37.5	32.5	30.1
Lakehead	35.8	29.5	34.7	47.4	31.0	21.6	38.8	29.9	31.3
Laurentian	29.3	33.5	37.1	46.1	31.3	22.5	33.5	33.0	33.5
McMaster	26.8	36.4	36.8	49.3	27.2	23.5	32.2	34.2	33.6
Nipissing	26.2	30.7	43.2	46.2	27.0	26.8	31.1	29.8	39.1
Ottawa	30.8	35.3	33.9	43.4	34.2	22.4	35.8	34.9	29.3
Queen's	37.9	32.0	30.1	49.7	33.2	17.1	42.3	32.5	25.2
Ryerson	30.3	30.7	39.0	51.4	28.9	19.7	37.7	30.1	32.2
Toronto	49.2	31.1	19.7	50.4	32.5	17.1	49.6	31.5	19.0
Trent	29.2	35.4	35.4	41.0	32.7	26.3	31.8	34.8	33.4
Waterloo	44.6	30.8	24.6	43.1	32.3	24.6	44.2	31.2	24.6
Western	27.6	36.1	36.3	36.5	35.2	28.3	29.6	35.9	34.5
WLU	30.5	35.4	34.2	30.7	39.0	30.3	30.5	36.0	33.4
Windsor	27.7	31.4	40.9	36.7	31.7	31.6	29.2	31.5	39.3
York	31.3	39.1	29.6	42.3	35.1	22.5	34.6	37.9	27.4
Total	34.0	33.7	32.3	45.0	32.6	22.4	37.1	33.4	29.5

TABLE 4B

Registered Applicants By Choice Preference and University as a % of Total Registered Applicants in Each Category - 1996

	Secondary School			Other			Total		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Brock	53.3	26.9	19.8	68.1	18.7	13.1	55.5	25.7	18.9
Carleton	47.3	28.0	24.7	70.9	17.1	12.1	54.0	24.9	21.1
Guelph	63.5	25.0	11.5	76.4	16.9	6.8	64.6	24.3	11.1
Lakehead	62.0	20.2	17.8	84.8	8.8	6.4	66.9	17.7	15.3
Laurentian	53.3	23.4	23.4	73.5	14.7	11.8	57.3	21.7	21.1
McMaster	54.3	28.8	16.9	61.5	25.5	13.0	54.9	28.5	16.6
Nipissing	44.9	28.3	26.8	83.3	11.1	5.6	54.9	23.8	21.2
Ottawa	53.9	27.2	18.8	67.9	21.1	11.0	56.8	26.0	17.2
Queen's	67.8	20.9	11.3	70.7	21.0	8.3	68.4	20.9	10.6
Ryerson	48.4	27.8	23.8	70.3	20.5	9.3	54.8	25.6	19.6
Toronto	75.4	17.9	6.7	79.9	15.4	4.7	75.9	17.7	6.5
Trent	51.6	30.5	17.9	64.6	21.4	14.1	53.9	28.9	17.3
Waterloo	73.4	18.5	8.1	74.3	18.8	6.9	73.5	18.6	8.0
Western	51.3	30.0	18.8	63.6	23.1	13.3	53.3	28.8	17.9
WLU	56.7	27.4	15.9	57.0	27.2	15.8	56.7	27.4	15.9
Windsor	51.0	24.5	24.5	66.3	20.6	13.1	52.7	24.0	23.3
York	51.7	31.7	16.6	60.8	28.5	10.7	53.2	31.2	15.6
Total	59.1	25.3	15.6	69.6	20.3	10.1	60.8	24.5	14.8

TABLE 5

Applications and Registered Applicants by Program Grouping - 1996

	Secondary School				Other				Total			
	Applications		Registered Applicants		Applications		Registered Applicants		Applications		Registered Applicants	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Arts	62,442	*38.5*	16,120	*41.3*	20,349	*32.1*	3,337	*45.3*	82,791	*36.7*	19,457	*42.0*
Science	32,262	*19.9*	7,811	*20.0*	11,880	*18.7*	1,166	*15.8*	44,142	*19.6*	8,977	*19.4*
Commerce & Business	22,496	*13.9*	5,240	*13.4*	9,485	*15.0*	827	*11.2*	31,981	*14.2*	6,067	*13.1*
Engineering	13,357	*8.2*	3,391	*8.7*	6,266	*9.9*	660	*9.0*	19,623	*8.7*	4,051	*8.7*
Physical Education	8,872	*5.5*	1,845	*4.7*	1,720	*2.7*	152	*2.1*	10,592	*4.7*	1,997	*4.3*
Nursing	1,977	*1.2*	440	*1.1*	963	*1.5*	144	*2.0*	2,940	*1.3*	584	*1.3*
Other Related Arts	13,232	*8.2*	2,224	*5.7*	5,717	*9.0*	560	*7.6*	18,949	*8.4*	2,784	*6.0*
Other Related Science	7,315	*4.5*	1,932	*5.0*	6,950	*11.0*	520	*7.1*	14,265	*6.3*	2,452	*5.3*
Preliminary Year	194	*0.1*	-	-	35	*0.1*	-	-	229	*0.1*	-	-
Diploma	5	-	1	-	12	-	4	*0.1*	17	-	5	-
Total	162,152	100.0	39,004	100.0	63,377	100.0	7,370	100.2	225,[illegible]29	100.0	46,374	100.0

TABLE 6

Applications By Choice Preference as a % of Total Applications
for each Program Grouping - 1996

	Secondary School			*Other*		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Arts	37.2	39.4	38.9	30.8	33.1	33.2
Science	18.7	19.9	21.2	16.5	19.7	22.0
Commerce & Business	13.2	13.5	15.0	13.8	15.0	17.3
Engineering	8.4	8.2	8.1	9.1	10.3	10.9
Physical Education	5.6	5.5	5.3	2.5	2.3	3.1
Nursing	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.1
Other Related Arts	9.6	8.1	6.7	10.9	8.0	6.6
Other Related Science	6.0	4.1	3.4	14.5	9.7	5.8
Preliminary Year	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	-
Diploma	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.0	100.0

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TABLE 7

Summary of Other Applications, Applicants and Registered Applicants
By Educational Source of Applicants - 1996

	APPLICATIONS			APPLICANTS			REGISTERED APPLICANTS			
	No.	%	%[1]	No.	%	%[1]	No.	%	%[1]	% of Applicants
Preliminary year at an Ontario university	21	-	-	11	-	-	5	0.1	-	45.5
Secondary school applicants from prior year	7,182	11.3	3.2	2,913	10.2	3.5	1,529	20.7	3.3	52.5
Ontario correspondence course	53	0.1	-	20	0.1	-	8	0.1	-	40.0
Ontario night school	401	0.6	0.2	152	0.5	0.2	80	1.1	0.2	52.6
Sr. matric. from other Canadian provinces	10,290	16.2	4.6	3,917	13.7	4.7	1,169	15.9	2.5	29.8
Sr. matric. from other countries	5,349	8.4	2.4	2,163	7.6	2.6	602	8.2	1.3	27.8
Ontario CAATS	10,023	15.8	4.4	4,400	15.4	5.3	1,360	18.5	2.9	30.9
Ryerson	553	0.9	0.2	251	0.9	0.3	46	0.6	0.1	18.3
Quebec CEGEP	4,252	6.7	1.9	1,848	6.5	2.2	260	3.5	0.6	14.1
Ontario & Canadian colleges & universities	17,935	28.3	8.0	9,572	33.6	11.4	1,531	20.8	3.3	16.0
Non-Canadian colleges	5,559	8.8	2.5	2,480	8.7	3.0	503	6.8	1.1	20.3
Unqualified secondary school applicants from a prior year[2]	776	1.2	0.3	359	1.3	0.4	132	1.8	0.3	36.8
Other	983	1.6	0.4	406	1.4	0.5	145	2.0	0.3	35.7
Total	63,377	100.0	28.1	28,492	100.0	34.0	7,370	100.0	15.9	25.9

[1] Percentages based on total Secondary School and Other.
[2] "Unqualified" refers to students who generally have fewer than 2 OACs.

TABLE 8A

Distribution of **Secondary School Applications** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Applications for each University - 1996

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	*(3)*	18.8	24.7	54.5	0.1	-	1.9
Carleton	*(10)*	41.5	23.2	31.0	0.1	0.1	4.1
Guelph	*(5)*	12.5	30.2	55.4	-	0.1	1.7
Lakehead	*(13)*	31.3	17.2	50.0	0.1	0.1	1.3
Laurentian	*(12)*	46.2	16.4	35.9	0.1	-	1.3
McMaster	*(4)*	20.3	43.7	32.8	-	0.1	3.1
Nipissing	*(11)*	21.7	20.6	56.6	0.1	0.1	1.0
Ottawa	*(10)*	50.4	13.4	32.8	0.2	0.1	3.1
Queen's	*(9)*	7.4	42.5	47.7	0.1	0.2	2.1
Ryerson	*(7)*	71.1	-	24.7	-	-	4.2
Toronto	*(7)*	71.7	-	25.2	-	0.1	3.0
Trent	*(8)*	20.1	33.3	45.2	0.1	-	1.4
Waterloo	*(5)*	15.8	35.9	46.9	-	0.1	1.3
Western	*(2)*	21.0	35.6	41.4	0.1	0.1	1.7
WLU	*(5)*	19.2	27.8	51.5	-	-	1.5
Windsor	*(1)*	34.5	23.2	38.2	-	0.1	4.1
York	*(7)*	75.4	-	21.2	-	-	3.3
Average		39.9	30.5*	36.6	0.1	0.1	2.6

*Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York.

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TABLE 8B

Distribution of **Other Applications** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Applications for each University - 1996

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	*(3)*	19.0	19.4	35.5	2.5	7.6	16.0
Carleton	*(10)*	25.2	11.8	14.2	13.7	22.7	12.5
Guelph	*(5)*	10.1	20.9	30.7	6.3	18.3	13.6
Lakehead	*(13)*	28.2	13.3	30.4	5.1	14.0	9.0
Laurentian	*(12)*	38.8	14.1	26.4	7.3	6.2	7.2
McMaster	*(4)*	13.3	21.6	22.2	4.0	25.1	13.8
Nipissing	*(11)*	36.1	13.9	29.2	4.4	3.8	12.6
Ottawa	*(10)*	18.7	6.8	10.2	36.7	16.1	11.5
Queen's	*(9)*	2.1	9.0	13.7	9.5	50.5	15.3
Ryerson	*(7)*	58.7	-	16.6	3.6	10.5	10.5
Toronto	*(7)*	37.7	-	14.3	4.7	25.0	18.3
Trent	*(8)*	23.7	18.3	22.9	6.9	15.7	12.4
Waterloo	*(5)*	10.5	15.6	18.9	9.5	33.9	11.5
Western	*(2)*	15.9	14.8	17.1	5.4	32.0	14.7
WLU	*(5)*	18.9	20.8	26.7	5.0	15.8	12.8
Windsor	*(1)*	22.2	19.9	28.3	3.9	12.4	13.3
York	*(7)*	59.5	-	13.6	5.0	9.3	12.5
Average		28.9	14.3*	17.7	9.2	21.6	13.4

*Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York

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TABLE 9A

Distribution of **Registered Secondary School Applicants** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Registered Applicants for each University - 1996

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	*(3)*	29.9	23.1	46.2	0.1	-	0.7
Carleton	*(10)*	51.9	19.4	25.1	0.1	-	3.5
Guelph	*(5)*	13.7	27.0	58.4	-	-	0.8
Lakehead	*(13)*	40.6	14.7	44.3	0.2	-	0.1
Laurentian	*(12)*	67.2	10.1	22.5	-	-	0.2
McMaster	*(4)*	36.4	34.1	27.0	-	-	2.5
Nipissing	*(11)*	37.8	18.9	43.3	-	-	-
Ottawa	*(10)*	59.9	9.1	29.1	0.4	-	1.4
Queen's	*(9)*	12.4	36.5	49.8	0.1	0.1	1.2
Ryerson	*(7)*	73.7	-	23.3	-	-	3.0
Toronto	*(7)*	79.3	-	18.6	-	0.1	2.1
Trent	*(8)*	30.2	31.1	37.7	-	-	1.0
Waterloo	*(5)*	20.6	35.4	43.5	-	-	0.6
Western	*(2)*	30.8	30.9	37.1	-	-	1.2
WLU	*(5)*	22.6	27.8	48.6	-	0.1	1.0
Windsor	*(1)*	49.6	17.9	28.1	-	-	4.3
York	*(7)*	81.4	-	15.2	-	-	3.4
Average		48.9	26.1*	31.7	-	-	1.9

* Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York

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TABLE 9B

Distribution of **Registered Other Applicants** by Geographic Origin
as a % of Total Registered Applicants for each University - 1996

Inst.	Zone	Local Zone	Zone 7	Rest of Ontario	Quebec	Rest of Canada	Foreign
Brock	*(3)*	34.7	17.1	28.3	1.2	5.2	13.5
Carleton	*(10)*	33.9	12.2	13.3	6.9	24.8	8.9
Guelph	*(5)*	16.0	19.4	30.0	2.5	19.4	12.7
Lakehead	*(13)*	47.2	11.6	24.4	4.4	10.4	2.0
Laurentian	*(12)*	57.6	12.2	20.6	3.8	5.0	0.8
McMaster	*(4)*	30.3	19.0	14.3	2.6	18.2	15.6
Nipissing	*(11)*	58.9	11.1	22.2	6.7	-	1.1
Ottawa	*(10)*	35.7	6.9	9.9	18.4	20.2	8.8
Queen's	*(9)*	3.3	5.8	9.8	8.5	54.7	17.9
Ryerson	*(7)*	65.5	-	17.9	2.6	9.7	4.4
Toronto	*(7)*	45.3	-	17.1	3.0	20.9	13.7
Trent	*(8)*	35.9	21.4	26.6	4.2	8.9	3.1
Waterloo	*(5)*	15.4	12.4	14.7	10.7	36.8	10.0
Western	*(2)*	26.5	17.0	18.3	3.1	21.7	13.4
WLU	*(5)*	28.1	24.6	21.9	5.3	16.7	3.5
Windsor	*(1)*	36.9	17.5	29.0	1.2	7.5	7.9
York	*(7)*	71.6	-	9.8	1.5	5.2	11.8
Average		40.1	13.4*	16.6	5.2	19.0	10.1

* Excluding Ryerson, Toronto and York

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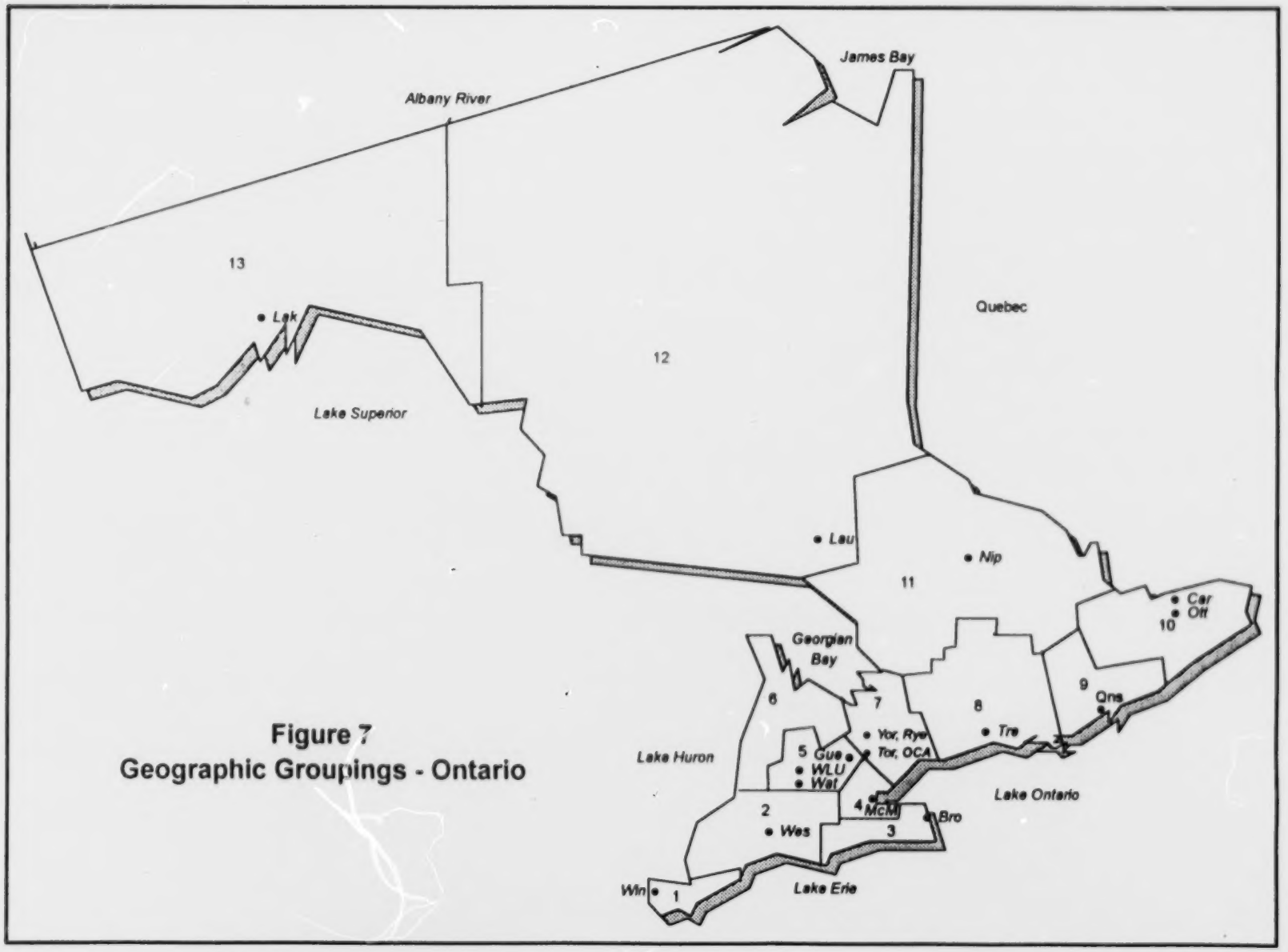

Figure 7
Geographic Groupings - Ontario

TABLE 10

Distribution of Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender - 1996

	Applicants						*Registered Applicants*					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
Age	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
16 and under	1	-	3	-	4	-	1	-	3	-	4	-
17	139	*0.6*	139	*0.5*	278	*0.5*	87	*0.5*	96	*0.4*	183	*0.5*
18	1,632	*6.5*	2,782	*9.3*	4,414	*8.0*	1,161	*6.8*	1,972	*9.0*	3,133	*8.0*
19	16,919	*67.1*	22,697	*75.7*	39,616	*71.8*	11,906	*69.9*	17,185	*78.2*	29,091	*74.6*
20	4,730	*18.8*	3,180	*10.6*	7,910	*14.3*	2,870	*16.9*	2,044	9.3	4,914	*12.6*
21	989	3.9	611	*2.0*	1,600	*2.9*	545	*3.2*	363	*1.7*	908	*2.3*
Over 21	797	*3.2*	563	*1.9*	1,360	*2.5*	443	*2.6*	319	*1.5*	762	*2.0*
Not Reported	10	-	3	-	13	-	8	*0.0*	1	-	9	-
Total	25,217	*100.0*	29,978	*100.0*	55,195	*100.0*	17,021	*100.0*	21,983	*100.0*	39,004	*100.0*

TABLE 11

Distribution of Other Applicants and Registered Applicants by Age and Gender - 1996

	Applicants						*Registered Applicants*					
	Male		Female		Total		Male		Female		Total	
Age	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
17 and under	140	*1.1*	175	*1.1*	315	*1.1*	36	*1.0*	51	*1.3*	87	*1.2*
18	1,830	*13.8*	2,341	*15.4*	4,171	*14.6*	548	*15.7*	744	*19.2*	1,292	*17.5*
19	1,329	*10.0*	1,648	*10.8*	2,977	*10.4*	374	*10.7*	487	*12.6*	861	*11.7*
20	1,908	*14.4*	2,603	*17.1*	4,511	*15.8*	686	*19.6*	907	*23.4*	1,593	*21.6*
21	1,779	*13.4*	1,975	*13.0*	3,754	*13.2*	573	*16.4*	512	*13.2*	1,085	*14.7*
22	1,468	*11.1*	1,463	*9.6*	2,931	*10.3*	379	*10.8*	312	*8.1*	691	*9.4*
23	1,100	*8.3*	1,198	*7.9*	2,298	*8.1*	230	*6.6*	184	*4.8*	414	*5.6*
24	852	*6.4*	884	*5.8*	1,736	*6.1*	157	*4.5*	136	*3.5*	293	*4.0*
25 - 26	996	*7.5*	1,008	*6.6*	2,004	*7.0*	182	*5.2*	173	*4.5*	355	*4.8*
27 - 29	694	*5.2*	682	*4.5*	1,376	*4.8*	111	*3.2*	113	*2.9*	224	*3.0*
Over 29	968	*7.3*	1,105	*7.3*	2,073	*7.3*	180	*5.1*	224	*5.8*	404	*5.5*
Not Reported	190	*1.4*	156	*1.0*	346	*1.2*	42	*1.2*	29	*0.7*	71	*1.0*
Total	13,254	*100.0*	15,238	*100.0*	28,492	*100.0*	3,498	*100.0*	3,872	*100.0*	7,370	*100.0*

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TABLE 12

Distribution of **Secondary School Applicants and Registered Applicants**
By Country of Citizenship and Immigration Status - 1996

	Immigration Status											
	Canadian		*Landed Immigrant*		*Student Visa*		*Other Visa*		*Not Reported*		*Total*	
Country of Citizenship	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered	Sec. School	Regis-tered
Canada	49,923	35,626	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	49,923	35,626
Africa	-	-	135	87	38	16	50	18	4	1	227	122
Asia	-	-	2,168	1,523	911	470	104	62	20	13	3,203	2,068
Central Amer. & Mexico	-	-	34	21	2	2	6	2	-	-	42	25
Europe	-	-	390	287	26	16	22	16	2	2	440	321
Middle East	-	-	186	128	8	4	25	15	3	2	222	149
Oceania	-	-	21	16	1	-	-	-	1	-	23	16
South America	-	-	90	48	6	2	8	5	-	-	104	55
United Kingdom	-	-	193	133	23	12	6	1	3	-	225	146
United States	-	-	94	56	9	3	4	1	-	-	107	60
West Indies	-	-	152	96	35	22	4	3	1	1	192	122
Other North America	-	-	-	-	9	6	-	-	-	-	9	6
Not Reported	-	-	366	229	30	16	42	19	40	24	478	288
Total	49,923	35,626	3,829	2,624	1,098	569	271	142	74	43	55,195	39,004

TABLE 13

Distribution of **Other Applicants and Registered Applicants**
By Country of Citizenship and Immigration Status - 1996

	Immigration Status											
	Canadian		*Landed Immigrant*		*Student Visa*		*Other Visa*		*Not Reported*		*Total*	
Country of Citizenship	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered	Other	Registered
Canada	22,518	6,082	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,518	6,082
Africa	-	-	254	59	253	35	104	15	31	3	642	112
Asia	-	-	1,790	409	755	118	259	40	26	3	2,830	570
Central Amer. & Mexico	-	-	23	8	13	6	9	1	1	1	46	16
Europe	-	-	324	97	127	30	71	19	9	1	531	147
Middle East	-	-	331	76	93	15	73	7	5	1	502	99
Oceania	-	-	13	5	5	1	2	1	1	-	21	7
South America	-	-	62	23	29	10	16	3	3	-	110	36
United Kingdom	-	-	117	33	31	6	19	4	1	-	168	43
United States	-	-	109	26	69	11	94	14	23	1	295	52
West Indies	-	-	171	45	161	40	67	9	22	8	421	102
Other North America	-	-	2	-	29	9	4	1	5	1	40	11
Not Reported	-	-	302	88	27	1	32	4	7	-	368	93
Total	22,518	6,082	3,498	869	1,592	282	750	118	134	19	28,492	7,370

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TABLE 14

Applicants and Registered Applicants by Program and Gender - 1996

Program	Applicants Total	Applicants % Male	Applicants % Female	Registered Applicants Total	Registered Applicants % Male	Registered Applicants % Female
Arts	29,549	36.9	63.1	19,503	35.7	64.3
Science	16,659	50.7	49.3	9,790	48.2	51.8
Agriculture	214	48.1	51.9	131	39.7	60.3
Commerce & Business	11,230	55.6	44.4	6,067	53.6	46.4
Education	789	21.2	78.8	341	18.2	81.8
Engineering & Applied Science	7,222	82.3	17.7	4,051	80.5	19.5
Environmental Studies	847	49.8	50.2	597	47.7	52.3
Fine and Applied Arts	3,555	41.0	59.0	1,135	32.9	67.1
Household Science	819	6.0	94.0	344	5.2	94.8
Journalism	1,437	43.0	57.0	413	32.7	67.3
Physical and Health Education	3,791	45.0	55.0	1,997	38.3	61.7
Social Work	942	16.6	83.4	273	20.1	79.9
Health Related:						
Nursing	1,206	10.7	89.3	584	10.3	89.7
Rehab Medicine	2,264	27.1	72.9	145	20.7	79.3
Pharmacy	277	36.8	63.2	48	33.3	66.7
Other	2,886	49.0	51.0	955	48.5	51.5
Total	83,687	46.0	54.0	46,374	44.2	55.8

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TABLE 15

Reconciliation of Statistics on Registered Applicants in First-Year Post-Secondary School Programs, Registered Applicants and First Year Registrants - 1996

University	Registerd Applicants in 1st Year	Applied: *Pre-U, Dip* Registered: *1st Year*	Applied: *Advanced Standing* Registered: *1st Year*	Applied: *1st Year* Registered: *Pre-U, Dip*	Didn't Apply: *1st Year* Registered: *Pre-U, Dip*	Other [1]	Subtotal: Registered Applicants	Previous Registrations [2]	Unidentified	Grand Total: Registrants in 1st Year
Brock	1,740	-	11	-	-	-	1,751	344	-	2,095
Carleton	2,593	10	40	10	11	-	2,664	1,292	-	3,956
Guelph	2,714	4	8	5	164	-	2,895	4		2,899
Lakehead	1,161	3	16	14	25	-	1,219	446	-	1,665
Laurentian	1,210	-	29	-	-	-	1,239	234	-	1,473
McMaster	2,951	-	60	-	-	-	3,011	18		3,029
Nipissing	344	-	27	-	-	-	371	-	-	371
OCAD	na	-	-	1	474	-	475	-	-	475
Ottawa	2,712	5	48	1	10	-	2,776	380	-	3,156
Queen's	2,498	-	11	-	-	-	2,509	133	-	2,642
Ryerson	2,659	2	59	13	228	-	2,961	614	-	3,575
Toronto	7,083	-	67	-	-	-	7,150	2,977	-	10,127
Trent	1,095	3	13	3	19	-	1,133	111	-	1,244
Waterloo	3,428	-	15	-	-	-	3,443	262	-	3,705
Western	4,593	-	44	-	27	-	4,664	237	-	4,901
WLU	1,583	1	9	-	-	-	1,593	66	-	1,659
Windsor	2,304	-	31	-	-	-	2,335	365		2,700
York	5,706	-	71	-	-	-	5,777	871	-	6,648
Total	46,374	28	559	47	958	0	47,966	8,354	0	56,320

[1] Application unknown, registered in first year.

[2] Includes registrants who had initially registered in the preceding January or in the spring semester.

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APPENDIX A

Program Groupings

01 Arts

02 Science

03 Commerce and Business

04 Engineering

05 Physical Education

06 Nursing

07 Other Related Arts
- Music
- Fine and Applied Arts
- Journalism
- Social Work
- Education
- Other Administration

08 Other Related Sciences
- Agriculture
- Household Science
- Architecture
- Forestry
- Landscape Architecture
- Health Sciences
  - Pharmacy
  - Rehabilitation Medicine

APPENDIX B

Geographic Groupings

Ontario Counties

01 Essex
Kent

02 Lambton
Middlesex
Elgin
Oxford

03 Haldimand-Norfolk R.M.
Niagara R.M.

04 Halton
Hamilton-Wentworth R.M.
Brant

05 Perth
Waterloo R.M.
Wellington

06 Huron
Bruce
Grey
Dufferin

07 Peel
York R.M.
Simcoe
Metro Toronto

08 Durham R.M.
Northumberland
Prince Edward
Victoria
Peterborough
Hastings
Haliburton

09 Lennox and Addington
Frontenac
Leeds and Grenville

10 Lanark
Ottawa-Carleton
Dundas/Stormont/Glengarry
Prescott and Russell

11 Muskoka
Parry Sound
Nipissing
Renfrew

12 Manitoulin
Sudbury District
Algoma
Cochrane
Timiskaming
Sudbury R.M.

13 Thunder Bay
Kenora
Rainy River

Other Groupings

14 Quebec

15 Canada (Other)

16 Outside Canada